

Supporting Information for

**A 10⁶-fold Enhancement in N₂-binding Affinity of an Fe₂(μ-H)₂ Core
upon Reduction to a Mixed-valence Fe^{II}Fe^I State**

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NMR Spectra

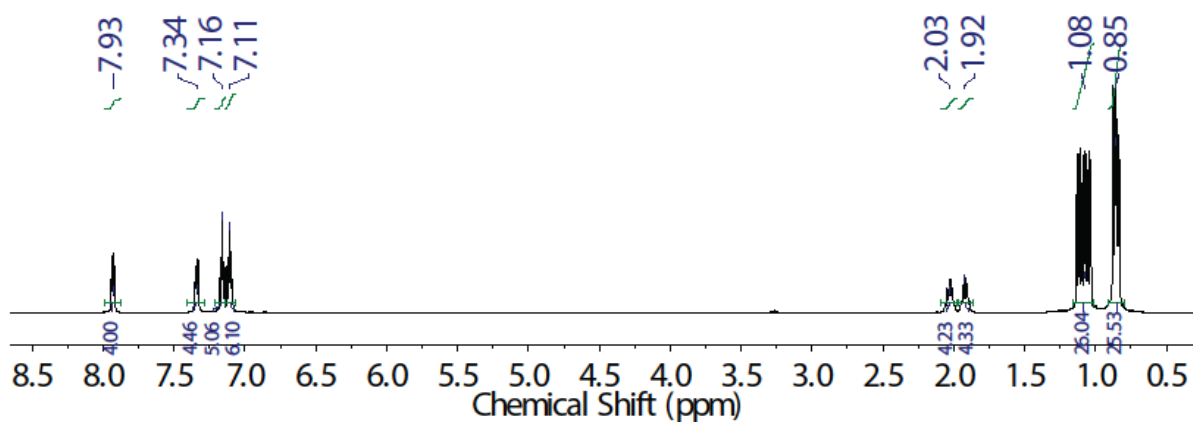


Figure S1. ¹H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, 298 K) of **2** recorded in C₆D₆.

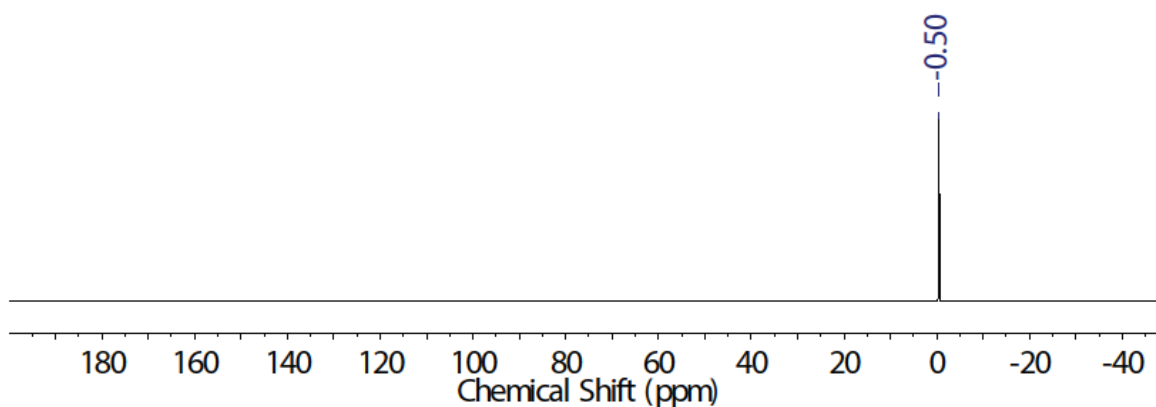


Figure S2. ³¹P NMR spectrum (202.4 MHz, 298 K) of **2** recorded in C₆D₆.

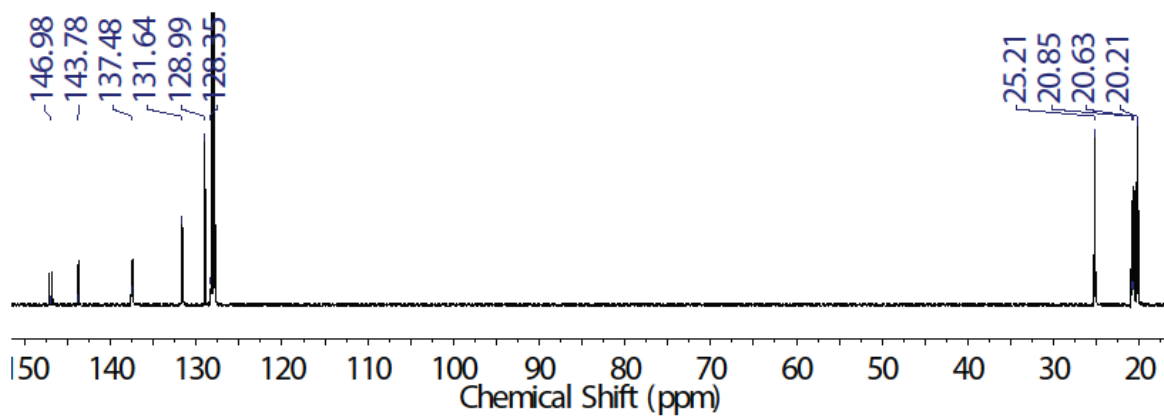


Figure S3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (125.7 MHz, 298 K) of **2** recorded in C_6D_6 .

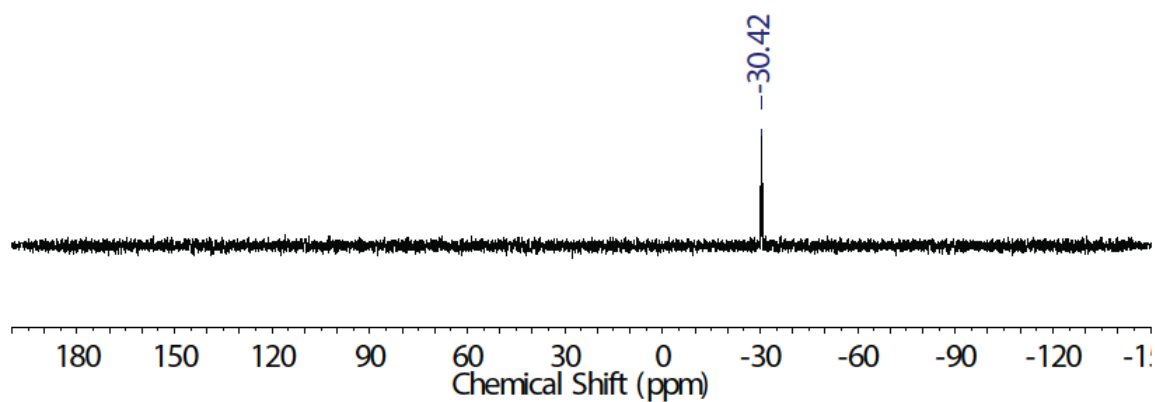


Figure S4. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (99.3 MHz, 298 K) of **2** in C_6D_6 .

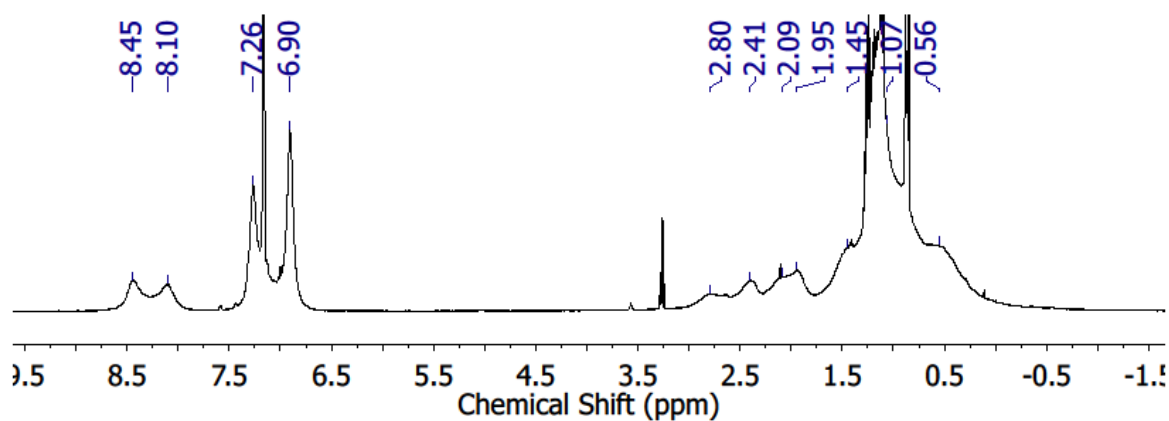


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, 298 K) of **3-N₂** in C_6D_6 under 1 atm N_2 .

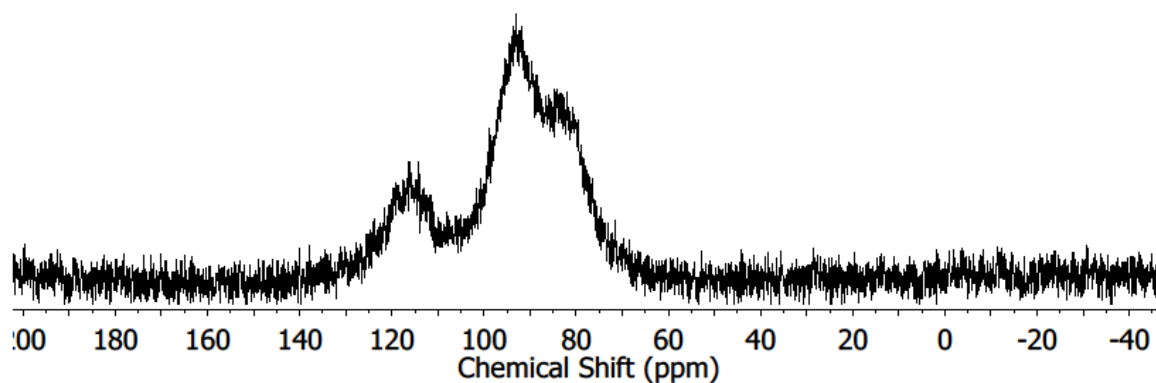


Figure S6. ^{31}P NMR spectrum (202.4 MHz, 298 K) of **3-N₂** in C_6D_6 under 1 atm N_2 .

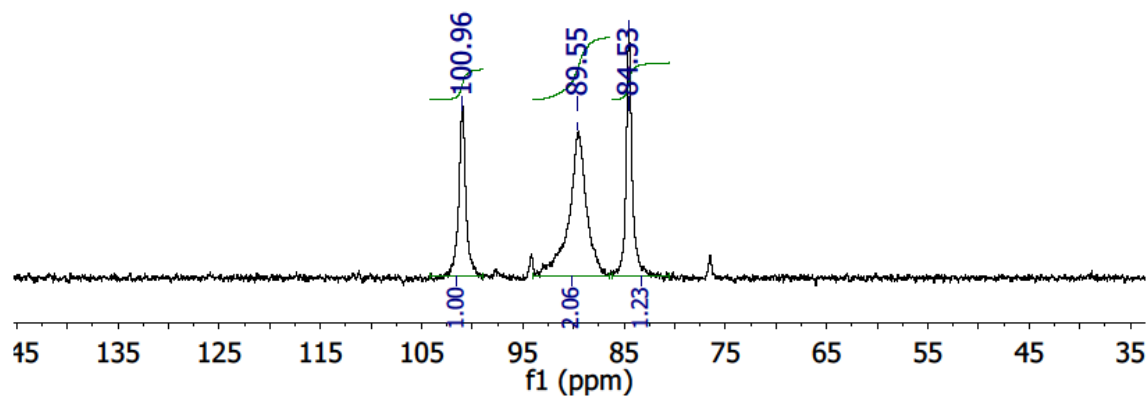


Figure S7. ^{31}P NMR Spectra (202.4 MHz, 203 K) of **3-N₂** in toluene- d_8 under an argon atmosphere.

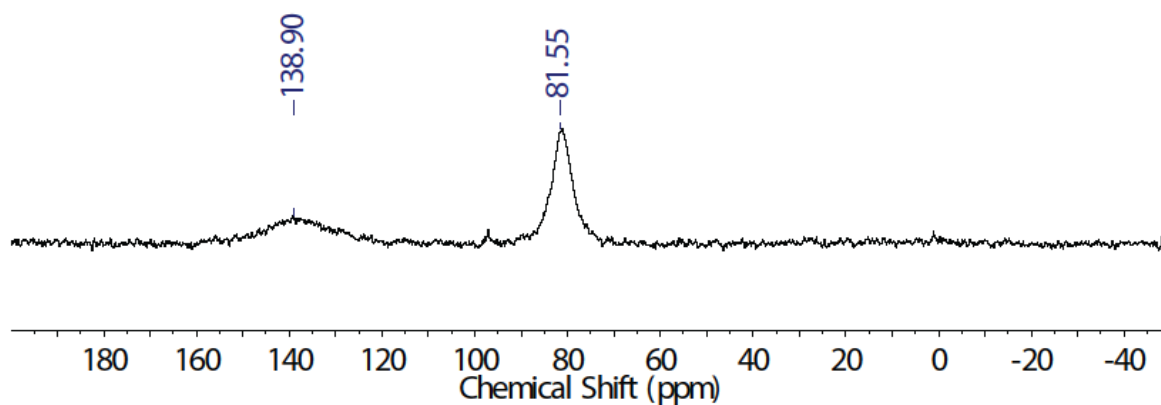


Figure S8. ^{31}P NMR Spectra (202.4 MHz, 353 K) of **3-N₂** in toluene- d_8 under an argon atmosphere. While the ^1H NMR spectrum collected at this temperature (see figure S13) is indicative of a symmetric molecule, the large chemical shift separation between the two ^{31}P resonances suggests that the coalescence temperature for these nuclei is much higher. Effectively, the ‘NMR timescale’ for the ^{31}P nuclei is much shorter than that of the ^1H nucleus.⁴

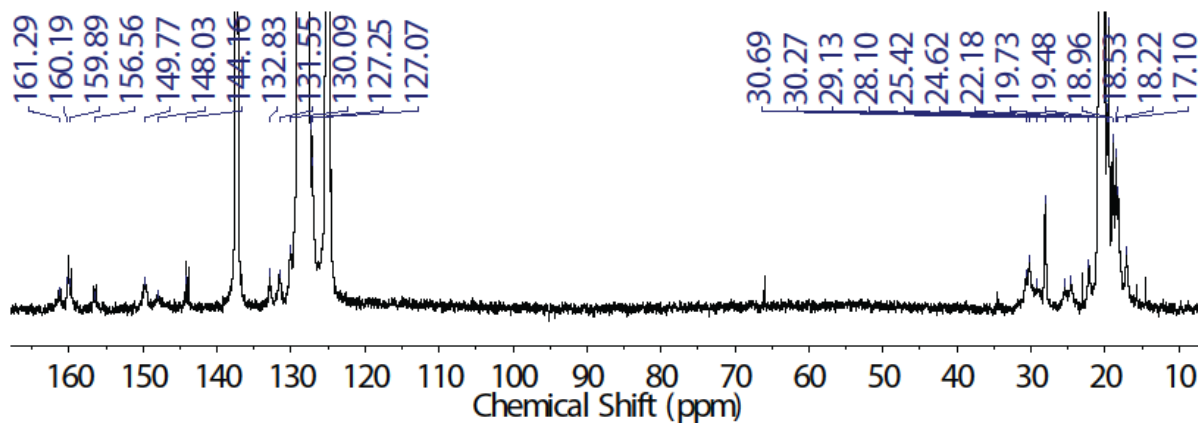


Figure S9. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (125.7 MHz, 223 K) of **3-N₂** recorded in C_7D_8 under an argon atmosphere.

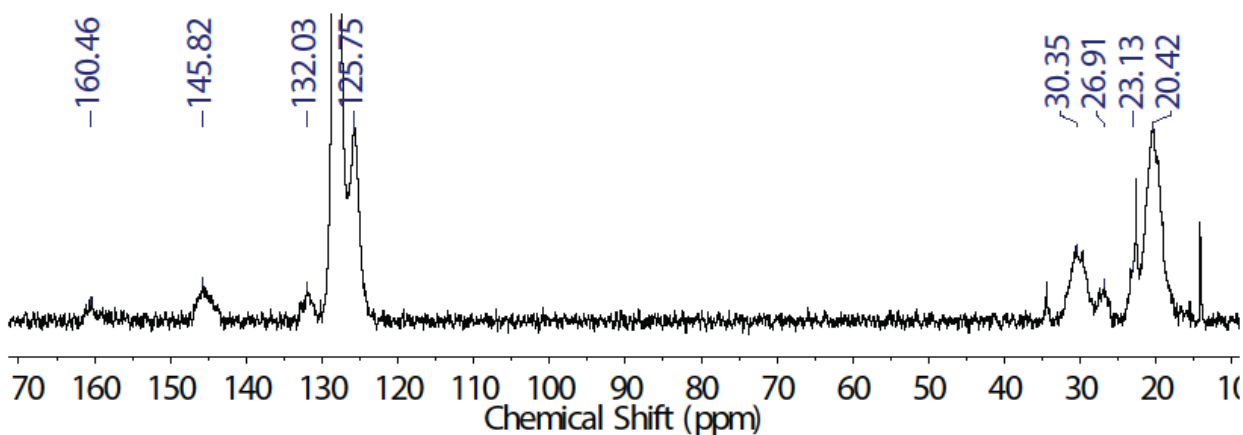


Figure S10. ^{13}C NMR spectrum (125.7 MHz, 323 K) of **3-N₂** recorded in toluene- d_8 under an N_2 atmosphere.

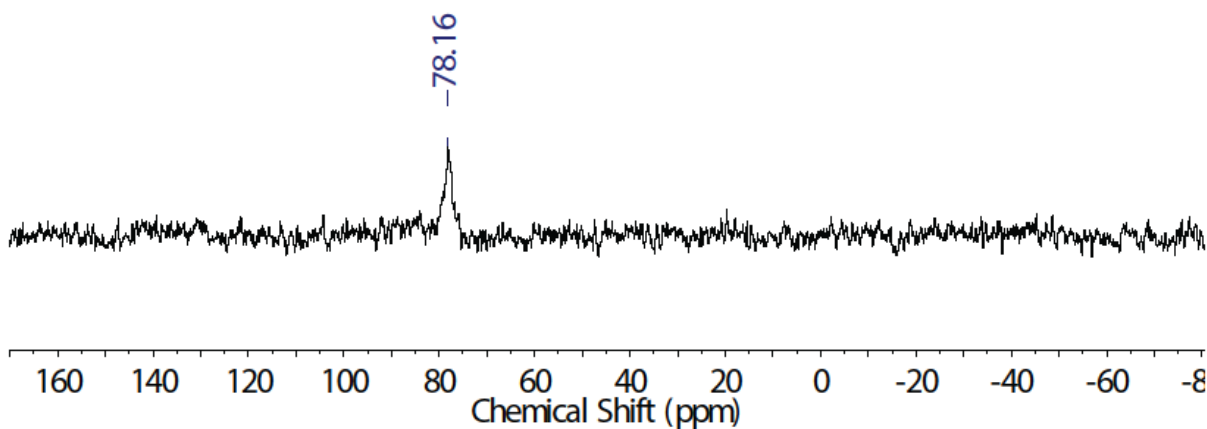


Figure S11. ^{29}Si NMR spectrum (99.3 MHz, 223 K) of **3-N₂** in toluene- d_8 under an Ar atmosphere.

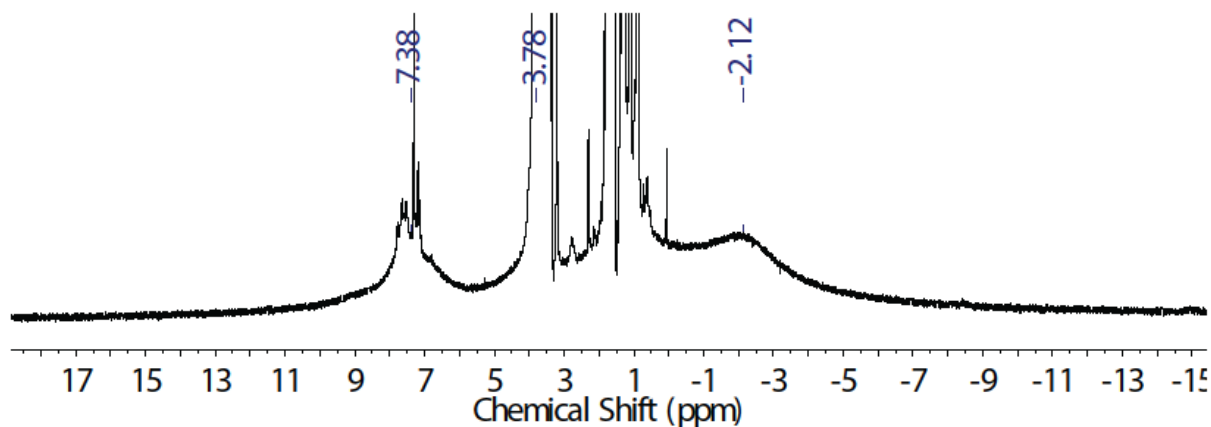


Figure S12. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, 298 K) of $4\text{-(N}_2)_2$ recorded in $\text{THF-}d_8$.

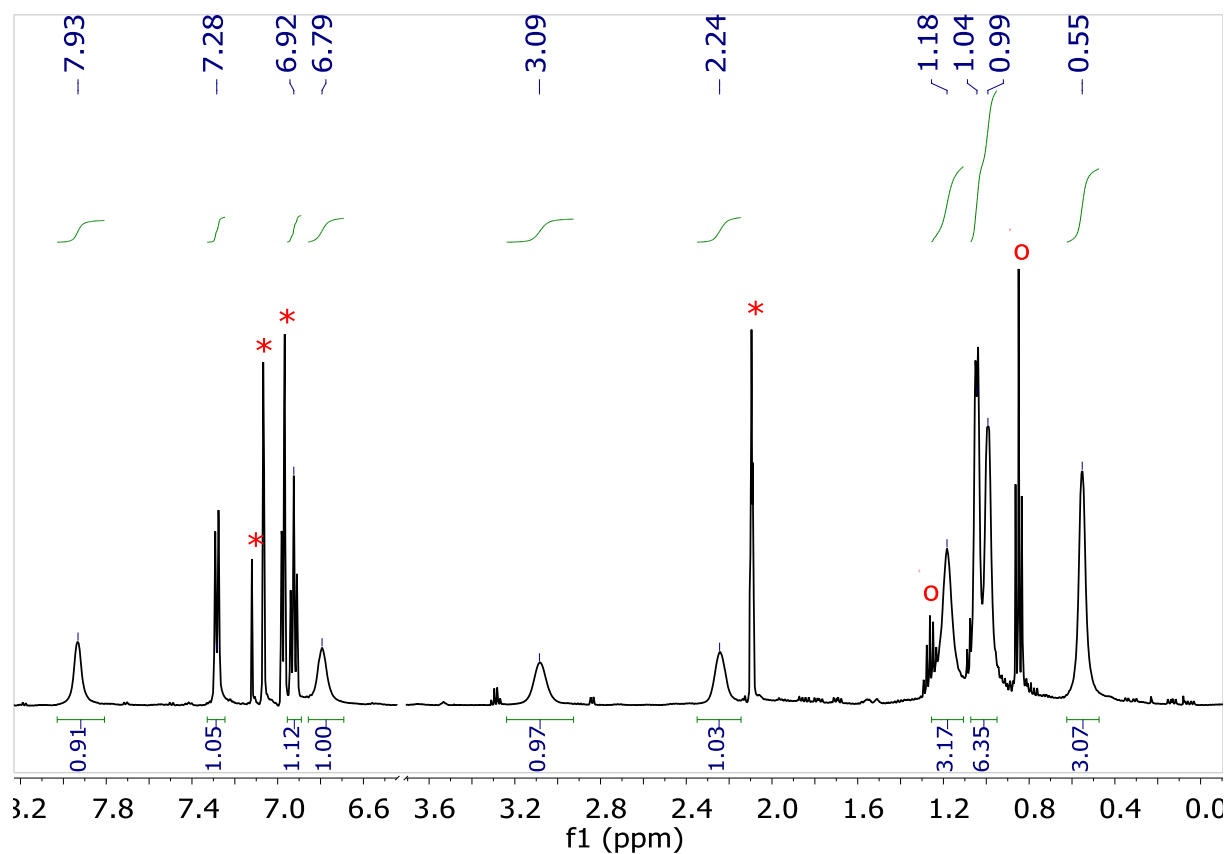


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum (500 MHz, 373 K) of 3-N_2 recorded in $\text{toluene-}d_8$. Peaks marked with an asterisk arise from $\text{toluene-}d_8$. Peaks marked with “o” correspond to adventitious pentane present in the NMR solvent. The smaller peaks scattered throughout the spectrum arise from the thermal decomposition of 3-N_2 and have not been assigned.

Infrared Spectra

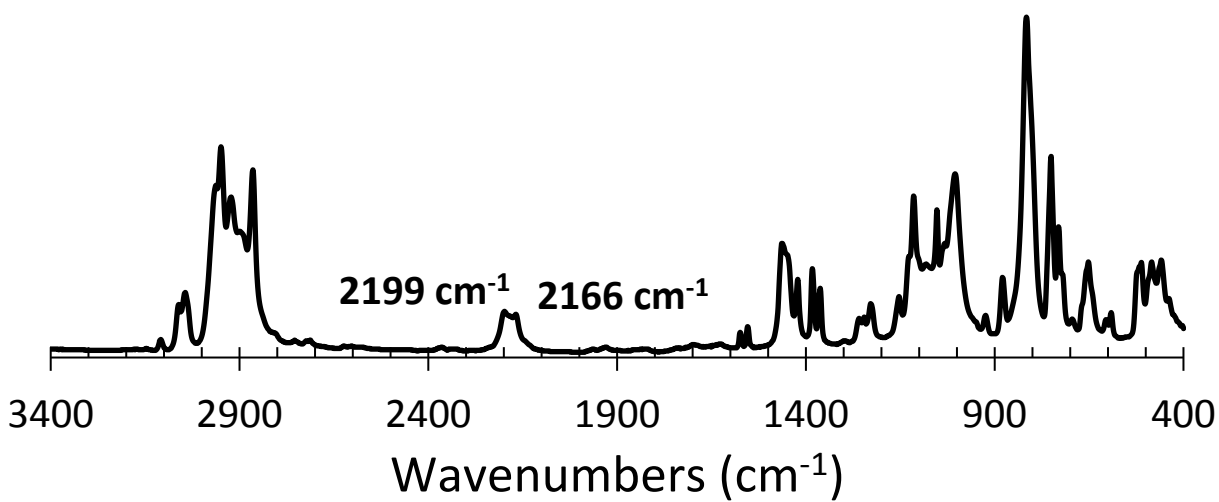


Figure S14. KBr-IR spectrum of solid **2**.

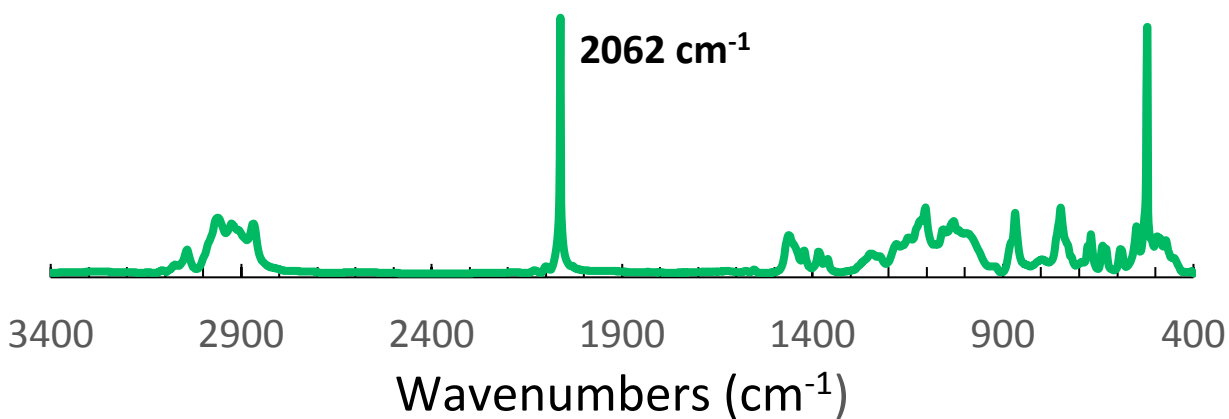


Figure S15. KBr-IR spectrum of solid **3- N_2** .

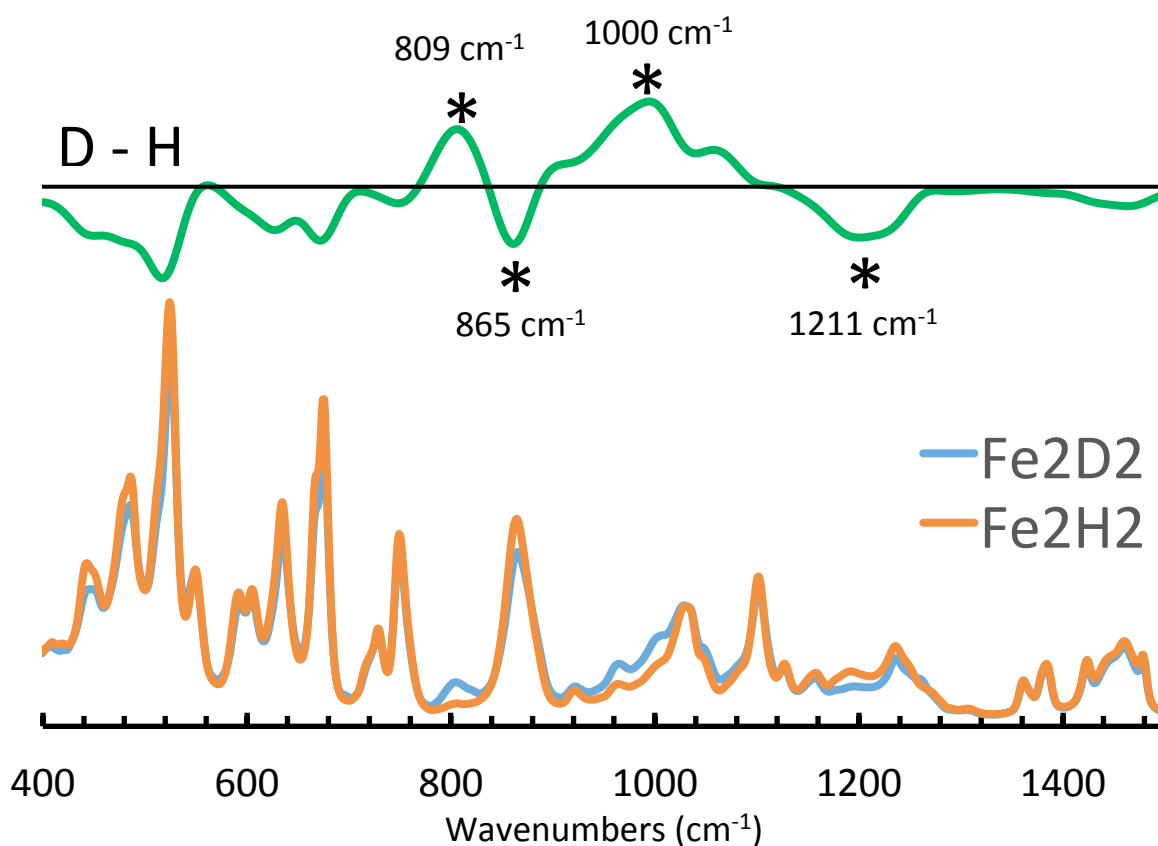


Figure S16. (Bottom) ATR-IR spectrum of 3-N_2 and $3\text{-N}_2\text{-}d_2$ in a C_6H_6 thin film. (Top) smoothed difference spectrum obtained by subtracting the IR spectra of 3-N_2 from $3\text{-N}_2\text{-}d_2$.

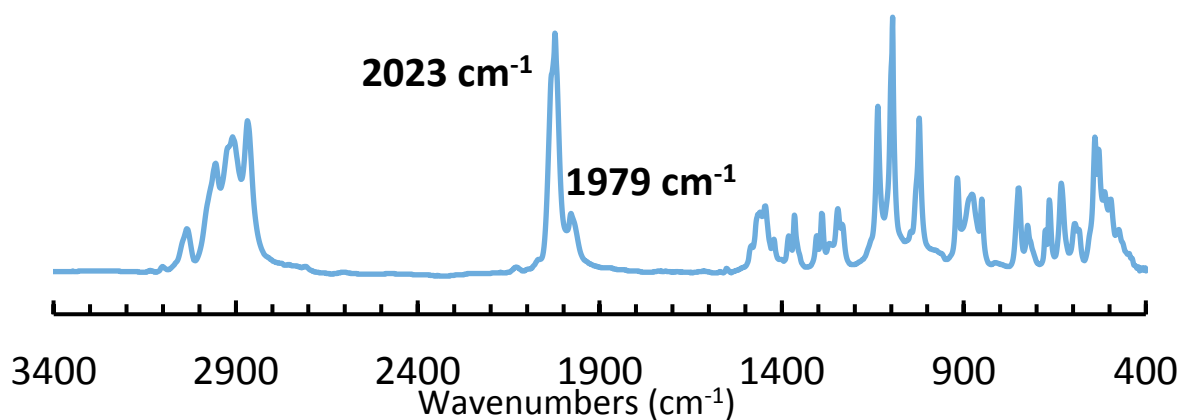


Figure S17. KBr IR spectrum of solid $4\text{-(N}_2)_2$.

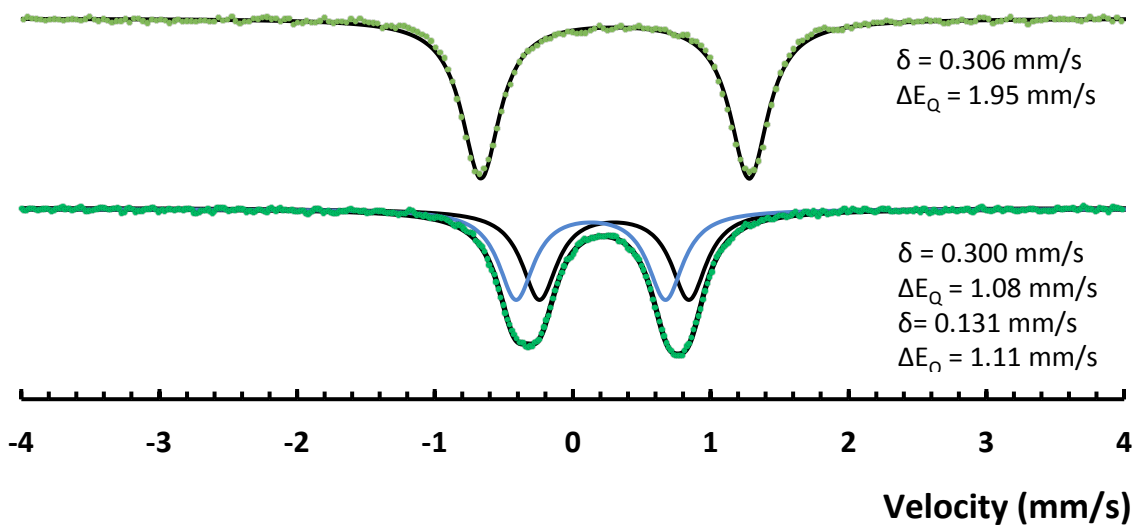


Figure S18. (Top) ^{57}Fe Mossbauer spectrum of 5 mM $^{57}\text{Fe-3-(N}_2)_2$ in a 2-MeTHF glass collected at 80 K. (Bottom) ^{57}Fe Mossbauer spectrum of polycrystalline **3-N₂** collected at 80 K. Solid lines represent simulated spectra obtained from WMOSS. As each of the subspectra of polycrystalline **3-N₂** correspond to exactly 50% of the total absorption, a statistically-equivalent fit can be obtained with two species that display near-identical isomer shift values and very different quadrupole splittings. We have no data to favor one of these two sets of parameters and thus only show a representative simulation.

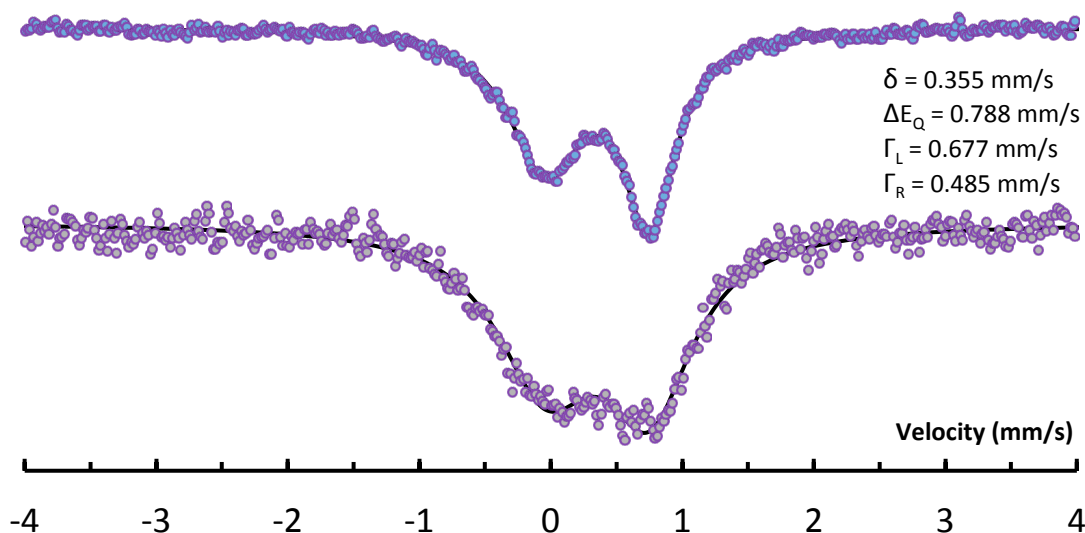


Figure S19. (Top) ^{57}Fe Mossbauer spectrum of polycrystalline **4-(N₂)₂** collected at 80 K in the absence of a magnetic field. (Bottom) ^{57}Fe Mossbauer spectrum of polycrystalline **4-(N₂)₂** collected at 80 K in the presence of a 50 mT field applied parallel to the direction of the gamma beam. The asymmetry of the quadrupole doublet and the dramatic line broadening observed upon application of a magnetic field to solid **4-(N₂)₂** can be explained by partially unquenched hyperfine coupling to the unpaired electron.

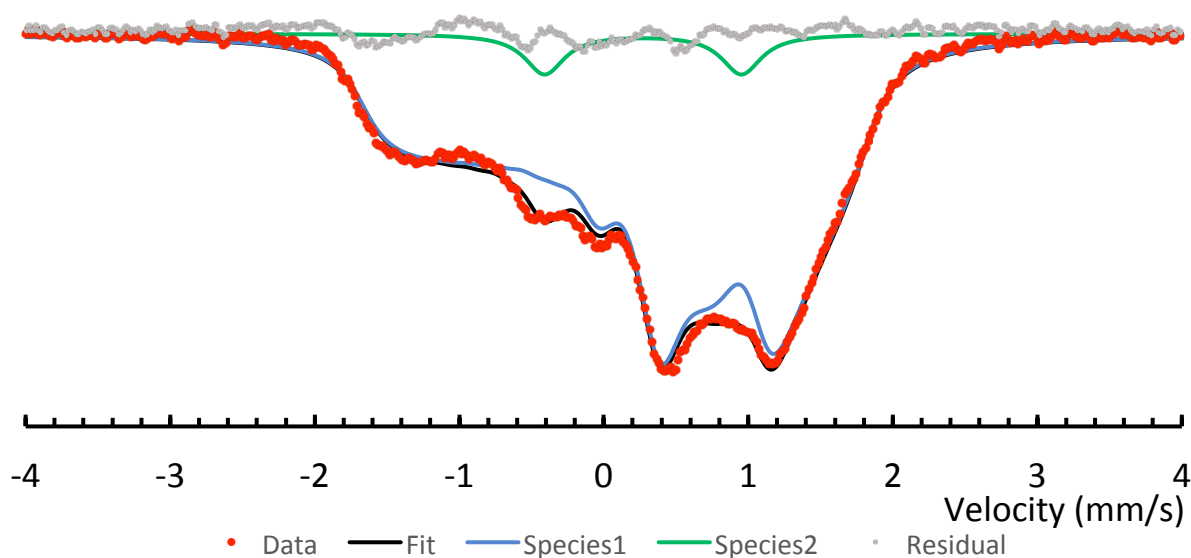


Figure S20. Full spectral simulation of ^{57}Fe Mossbauer spectrum of 5mM $^{57}\text{Fe-4-(N}_2)_2$ in a 2-MeTHF glass collected at 5 K with a 50 mT magnetic field applied parallel to the gamma beam. The data is shown in red dots and is fit to the sum of two species in a 94:6 ratio. The major species (blue) is attributed to $^{57}\text{Fe-4-(N}_2)_2$ and the minor species (green) is an unknown impurity. The simulation parameters for the major species are listed in the main text. The minor species displays an isomer shift of 0.41 mm/s and a quadrupole splitting of 1.71 mm/s.

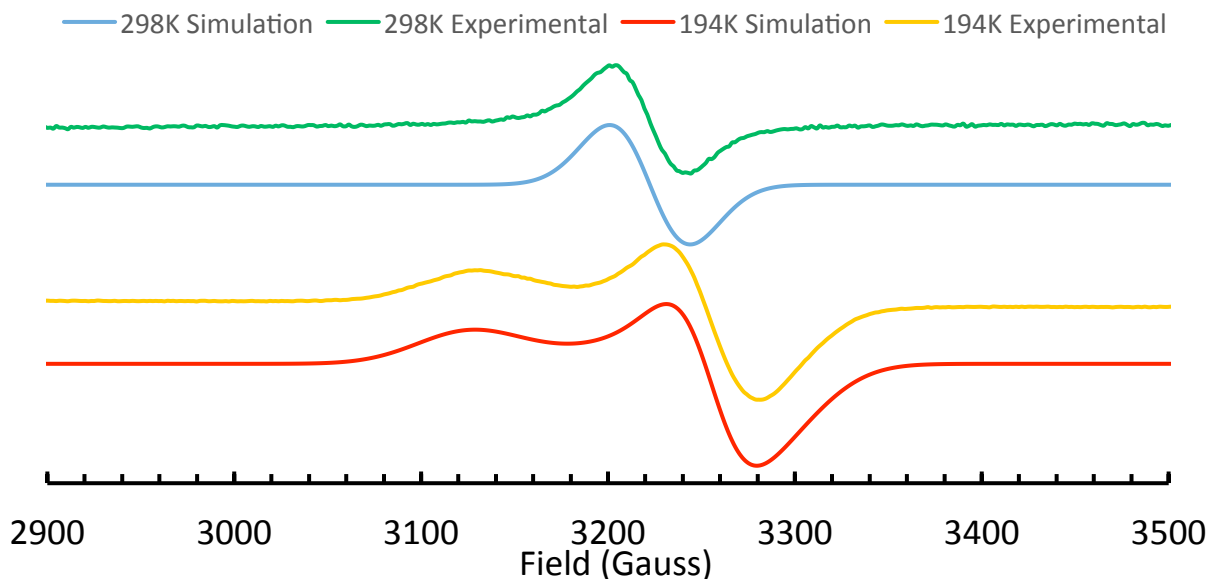


Figure S21. X-Band (9.376 GHz) EPR spectra of $4\text{-(N}_2)_2$ in liquid 20:1 Toluene:THF solvent. (yellow) Spectrum collected at 194 K with 2 mW power and a modulation amplitude of 2 Gauss. (red) Simulation of yellow spectrum. Parameters derived from best fit: $g = [2.1446, 2.05708, 2.03535]$ $H_{\text{strain}} = [198.5$

113.5 182.5] (MHz). (green) Spectrum collected at 298 K with 2 mW power and a modulation amplitude of 2 Gauss. (blue) Simulation of green spectrum. Parameters derived from best fit: $g = [2.0789]$ Hstrain = [147.5] (MHz).

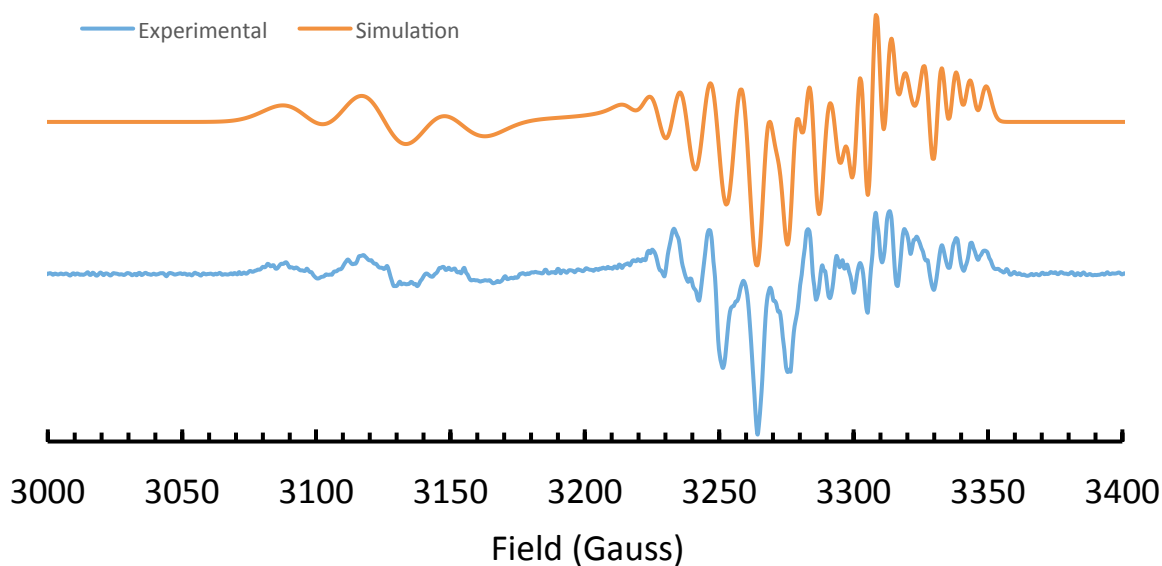


Figure S22. Second derivative of the EPR absorption envelope of $4-(\text{N}_2)_2$ collected at 77 K in a 2-MeTHF glass. (Blue) Experimentally-obtained trace, (Orange) trace obtained from simulation.

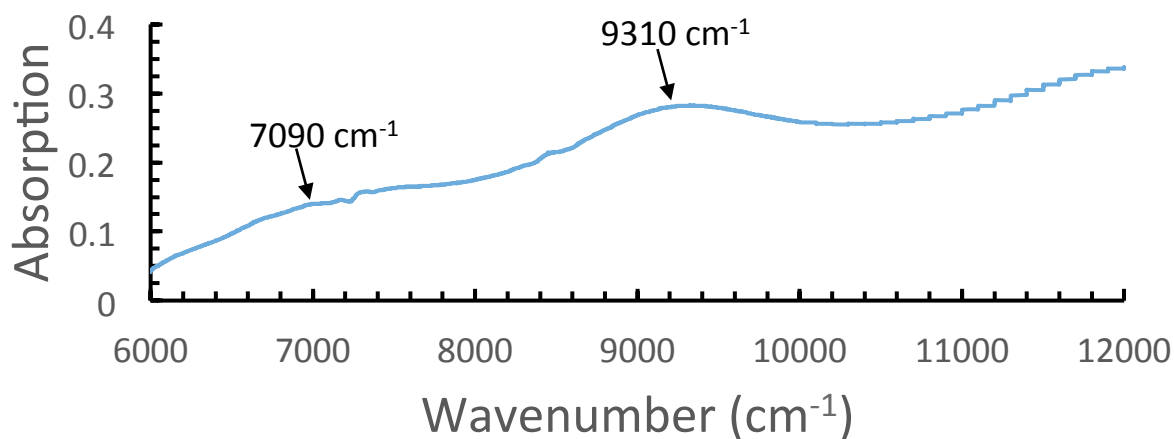


Figure S23. Near-Infrared Spectrum of $4-(\text{N}_2)_2$ obtained as a 1 mM solution in 2-MeTHF.

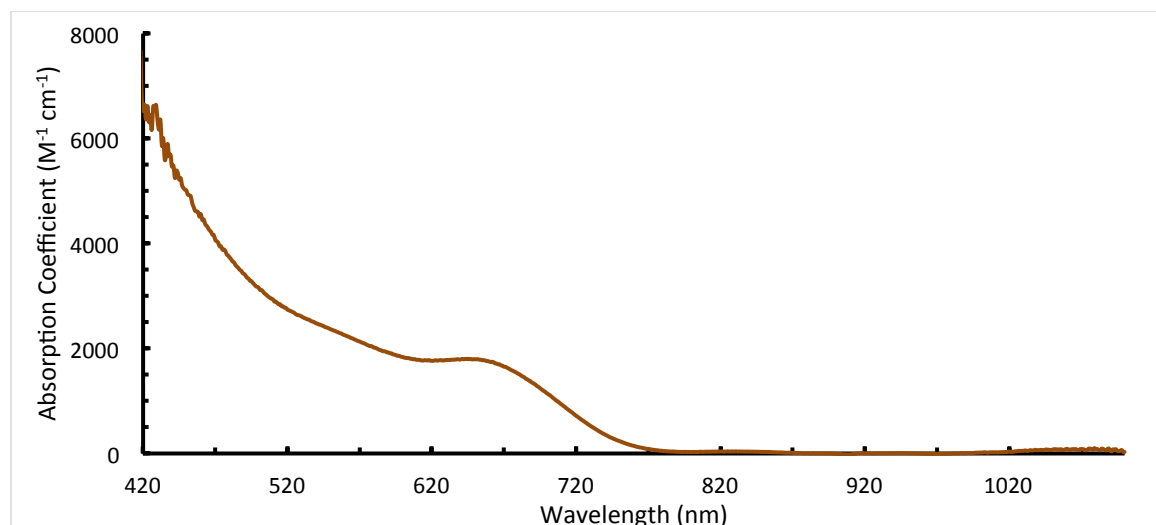


Figure S24. UV/visible Spectrum of **4-(N₂)₂** in 2-MeTHF.

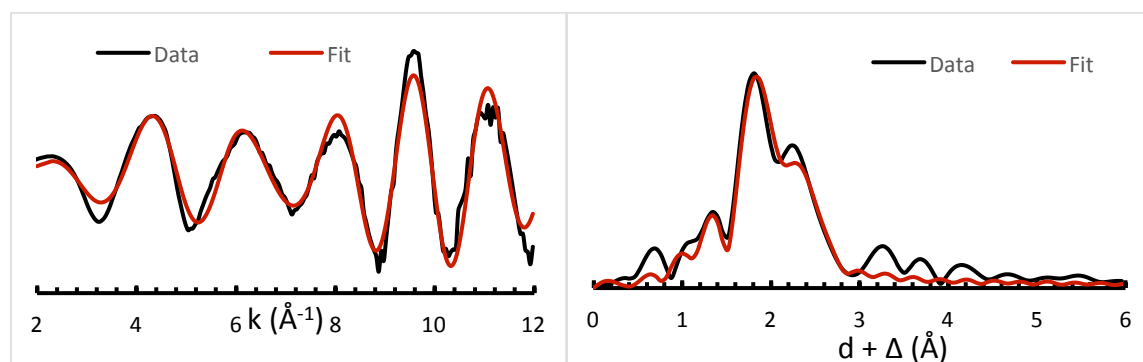


Figure S25. Extended X-Ray Absorption Fine Structure and Fourier transform of **3-(N₂)₂** prepared by dissolving **3-N₂** in 2-MeTHF (30 mM) and stirring at -100 °C for 5 minutes under an N₂ atmosphere, followed by rapid freezing at 77 K.

Shell	Atomic #	N	R (Angstroms)	Debye-Waller	E0
1	26	1	2.7549	0.00197	-4.144
2	15	3	2.2602	0.00285	-4.144
3	7	1	1.8538	0.00314	-4.144

Table S1. Best-fit parameters for EXAFS data on **3-(N₂)₂**. In shell 2, Si atoms were treated as P atoms.

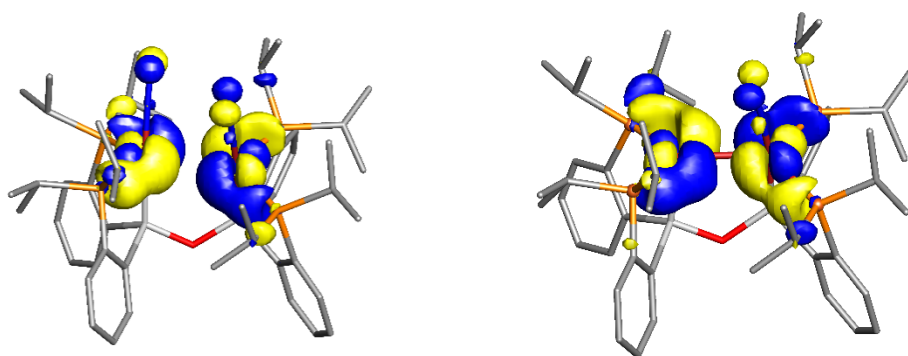


Figure S26. Singly Occupied Molecular Orbitals of (Left) 4-N_2 and (Right) $4\text{-(N}_2)_2$. Isosurface values drawn at 0.03.

Variable Temperature ^1H NMR Hydride Resonance

The chemical shift of the bridging hydride ligands in 3-N_2 can be fit with equation S1:

$$f(T) = A + (B \cdot \exp(C/(8.3145 \cdot T))) / ((1 + 3 \cdot \exp(C/(8.3145 \cdot T))) \cdot T) \quad (\text{S1})$$

Where A, B and C are constants derived from the fit and T is the temperature. A is the chemical shift (ppm) of the ground state of 3-N_2 , B is a fitting constant, and C is the difference in energy between the ground and excited states in Joules. The theoretical framework for the use of this equation is described in reference S1.

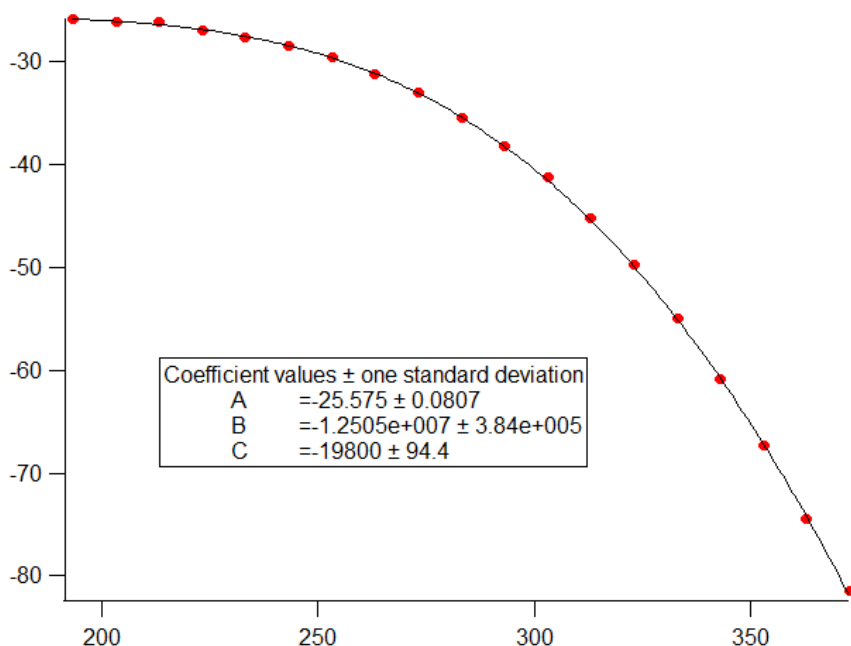


Figure S27. The temperature dependence of the ^1H NMR chemical shift of the hydride resonance of 3-N_2 fit to equation S1. Resulting best fit parameters are listed in the legend.

Resistance ^a	3500 Ohms	*Fixed
Double Layer Capacitance	4 μ Farad	*Fixed
Temperature	298 K	*Fixed
Initial [N ₂] ^b	6 mM	*Fixed
Initial [3-N ₂]	1 mM	*Fixed
Redox Potential 3-(N ₂) ₂ / 4-(N ₂) ₂	-2.0165 V	
Redox Potential 3-N ₂ / 4-N ₂	-2.4008 V	
Alpha	0.5	*Fixed
ks	10000	*Fixed
3-N ₂ + N ₂ --> 3-(N ₂) ₂		
K _{eq}	1.1	*Fixed
Forward Rate constant	520000 M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	
4-(N ₂) ₂ --> 4-N ₂ + N ₂		
K _{eq}	3.49E-07	
Forward Rate Constant	0.00405 M ⁻¹ s ⁻¹	
Diffusion Coefficient (Fe species)	5.90E-06	
Diffusion Coefficient (N ₂)	1.00E-05	

Table S2. Additional electrochemical parameters used in the simulation of the cyclic voltammograms.^a

The solution resistance was estimated for a typical system using a single-point high-frequency impedance measurements with a Bio-Logic VMP3 multichannel potentiostat/galvanostat with a built-in EIS analyzer.

^bThe solubility of N₂ in tetrahydrofuran was taken from reference S3.

compound	3-N ₂	4-(N ₂) ₂
chem formula	C ₄₈ H ₇₄ Fe ₂ N ₂ OP ₄ Si ₂	C ₇₀ H ₁₂₁ Fe ₂ N ₄ NaO _{10.5} P ₄ Si ₄
fw	986.85	1501.40
cryst syst	Monoclinic	Triclinic
space group	P2(1)/n	P - 1
a [Å]	13.8412(19)	14.5593(10)
b [Å]	17.037(2)	14.5601(10)
c [Å]	20.983(3)	21.2237(14)
α [°]	90	94.695(2)
β [°]	98.441(7)	90.478(2)
γ [°]	120	119.603(2)
V [Å ³]	4894.5(11)	3892.5(5)
Z	4	2
D _{calcd} [g cm ⁻³]	1.339	1.281
F(000)	2096	1608
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.810	0.548
temp [K]	100	100
wavelength [Å]	0.71073	0.71073

measurd reflns	351417	144451
unique reflns	28246	24942
data/restraints/param	28246/0/556	23165/103/1195
R(F) ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.0345	0.0487
wR(F ²) (all)	0.0846	0.1279
GOF	1.022	1.029

Table S3. X-Ray Diffraction table.

3-(N₂)₂

#	Energy (cm ⁻¹)	Reduced Mass	Force Constant	IR Intensity	Experimental Energy (cm ⁻¹)
325	1577.3304	5.1803	7.5937	0.0327	
326	2059.0038	13.678	34.1654	46.9248	2060
327	2089.1178	13.7805	35.4358	516.078	2097
328	2953.2754	1.0813	5.5564	11.9679	

4-(N₂)₂

#	Energy (cm ⁻¹)	Reduced Mass	Force Constant	IR Intensity	Experimental Energy (cm ⁻¹)
325	1573.8369	5.205	7.5961	0.0313	
326	2019.9581	13.7609	13.7609	70.0484	1979
327	2053.078	13.7258	13.7258	659.1349	2023
328	2942.726	1.0798	5.5094	12.1725	

Table S4. Calculated Vibrational Data (BP86, 6-31G(d))

DFT Coordinates

3-N₂ (S = 0)

Fe	1.24243800	-0.16275400	-0.77231800
Fe	-1.22851800	0.15458400	-0.65772900
P	-2.70109300	-1.49962900	-0.88308800
P	2.53012500	-1.98119500	-0.38106800
P	-2.53268500	1.94562200	-0.55401000
P	2.78168300	1.53836200	-0.80295800
Si	-1.56501500	-0.08933300	1.46210800
Si	1.29861600	0.15075600	1.47588200
O	-0.13832600	0.05441900	2.38898300
C	-2.24566200	-1.83135800	1.82167900
N	0.95909300	-0.35995500	-2.52667000
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H	3.63121800	4.46484300	-2.12265000
H	2.04393000	4.60556100	-1.30780200
C	3.51793200	-2.22870800	4.20276400
H	3.72350200	-2.26578200	5.27929900
C	1.43271500	-4.03402500	-2.07158100
H	0.81662500	-4.95135000	-2.12385900
H	2.34245900	-4.21906200	-2.66683300
H	0.87348700	-3.22359200	-2.56877600
C	4.03297200	-3.22164600	3.35298200
H	4.63486900	-4.04116500	3.76314200
C	2.97456100	2.10762400	-3.59479800
H	2.53282100	2.63914900	-4.45854500
H	2.76631600	1.03632300	-3.73636700
H	4.06615300	2.25872000	-3.64362300
C	5.54519800	2.51941800	-1.24102000

H	6.60365200	2.20026300	-1.30325900
H	5.49180600	3.29713300	-0.46024200
H	5.28424500	2.97726500	-2.20752000
C	-4.49155000	3.32558100	2.92205800
H	-5.14511100	4.15173600	3.22653900
C	-1.23340500	3.93723400	-2.17026000
H	-0.59166600	4.83834500	-2.18384900
H	-2.06027500	4.11384700	-2.87820400
H	-0.63611200	3.09396900	-2.56124500
H	0.20133800	1.10915100	-0.63806100
H	-0.07216200	-1.01173500	-0.23342300

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Fe	-1.35335900	0.17417300	-0.76989300
Fe	1.35349400	-0.17395600	-0.76978400
P	2.75430200	1.62103200	-0.84056300
P	-2.68504900	1.93392000	-0.31798600
P	2.68510700	-1.93386500	-0.31766500
P	-2.75377100	-1.62125500	-0.84103600
Si	1.43843600	0.17939200	1.46822300
Si	-1.43875400	-0.17924000	1.46820800
O	-0.00020800	0.00011900	2.35407400
C	2.01039000	1.96263400	1.80832800
N	-1.28007100	0.54102200	-2.52948200
C	1.95027600	-3.66941600	-0.55444100
H	2.74982400	-4.35071100	-0.20104800
C	2.59202800	2.64633300	0.71259000
C	2.64407100	-1.02816500	2.31989700
C	-1.95004200	3.66947200	-0.55386600
H	-2.74978500	4.35065000	-0.20067600
C	-2.01095500	-1.96240700	1.80828900
C	-4.37360200	2.07642800	-1.23520400
H	-4.97565600	1.29600700	-0.73767400
C	-2.59284600	-2.64590100	0.71258000
C	3.06851400	3.96684000	0.88198500
H	3.52174700	4.51525000	0.05254500
C	4.37415800	-2.07613100	-1.23392500
H	4.97588700	-1.29554200	-0.73625700
C	-3.15662200	2.05550700	1.49084600
C	4.65856400	1.49830000	-0.94963100
H	4.82286200	0.73228700	-1.72823500
C	-4.65793000	-1.49852800	-0.95254100
H	-4.82113300	-0.73227700	-1.73113900
C	2.19836000	2.66207700	-2.34566200
H	1.12757000	2.38919700	-2.39714700
C	1.87861000	2.63166700	3.04418600
H	1.38932800	2.11962400	3.88178800
C	-2.64504500	1.02786600	2.31954700
C	-1.87968800	-2.63142600	3.04421400
H	-1.39018600	-2.11961500	3.88183100

C	3.15564400	-2.05593400	1.49139700
C	2.94264900	-1.04658100	3.69961500
H	2.54696200	-0.25515900	4.34791400
C	-0.72430700	3.86206900	0.34661500
H	-0.36133800	4.90451900	0.27178800
H	0.09482900	3.19251900	0.04105100
H	-0.94365100	3.65467000	1.40703900
C	-3.07022000	-3.96609500	0.88205600
H	-3.52369700	-4.51424000	0.05257200
C	5.21840300	0.98896200	0.39365100
H	6.27650400	0.68874700	0.27275700
H	4.66149600	0.12884700	0.79964900
H	5.18004700	1.78716900	1.15502600
C	-5.14537300	3.40492700	-1.08987100
H	-6.08777400	3.33485000	-1.66656000
H	-4.58503900	4.26525100	-1.49653500
H	-5.42486800	3.62704000	-0.04917500
C	-2.34177400	-3.94550500	3.20637100
H	-2.23240400	-4.45635800	4.17063400
C	2.27342600	4.19749900	-2.25889100
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H	3.31242500	4.57000500	-2.23141300
H	1.73711000	4.59226400	-1.38167900
C	-2.19596100	-2.66297900	-2.34496600
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C	-3.90371400	3.10935400	2.06363600
H	-4.24371600	3.95506500	1.45870600
N	-1.20989600	0.87730100	-3.62391700
C	0.72408000	-3.86213400	0.34544900
H	0.36123800	-4.90460300	0.27046700
H	-0.09488100	-3.19257800	0.03943100
H	0.94288500	-3.65466900	1.40596200
C	2.94090500	4.60974900	2.12370400
H	3.30437800	5.63755900	2.24057200
C	-5.21937200	-0.98952000	0.39022500
H	-6.27723100	-0.68896900	0.26807400
H	-4.66274300	-0.12973100	0.79731700
H	-5.18221500	-1.78805600	1.15132000
C	-4.28020900	1.71147800	-2.73091700
H	-5.30049700	1.66860900	-3.15800900
H	-3.80092700	0.73736800	-2.90324200
H	-3.71165800	2.45738000	-3.31084600
C	2.33986000	3.94605600	3.20625900
H	2.23009500	4.45694700	4.17045600
C	3.72302400	-2.06909600	4.25732600
H	3.95151200	-2.06939300	5.32989300
C	5.14614300	-3.40445600	-1.08803500
H	6.08904500	-3.33404100	-1.66383900
H	4.58630900	-4.26482700	-1.49531800
H	5.42461900	-3.62668400	-0.04708600

C	3.90203200	-3.11013400	2.06443500
H	4.24204400	-3.95592600	1.45959400
C	2.85049900	2.15296100	-3.64834200
H	2.32658700	2.60031900	-4.51322300
H	2.77956100	1.06127600	-3.76089400
H	3.91249300	2.44117300	-3.72336000
C	5.43066100	2.76975500	-1.35584800
H	6.50781000	2.52584400	-1.43368300
H	5.33483900	3.55796200	-0.59002200
H	5.11751700	3.18637600	-2.32547100
C	4.28118100	-1.71140900	-2.72971700
H	5.30154300	-1.66857600	-3.15660500
H	3.80191600	-0.73731800	-2.90228300
H	3.71272800	-2.45740900	-3.30960300
C	-2.94426500	1.04610400	3.69911800
H	-2.54860500	0.25478200	4.34755700
C	-2.27221500	-4.19833300	-2.25787900
H	-1.79634600	-4.62727800	-3.16047800
H	-3.31155000	-4.57001300	-2.23161300
H	-1.73733100	-4.59337700	-1.37992400
C	-3.72532000	2.06825600	4.25653500
H	-3.95430500	2.06837800	5.32899600
C	-1.62785500	4.01399400	-2.01688200
H	-1.15470100	5.01298700	-2.06664100
H	-2.52563900	4.04142400	-2.65570700
H	-0.92749700	3.28669700	-2.45946500
C	-4.19214400	3.10949000	3.43699800
H	-4.77638100	3.93097700	3.86813900
C	-2.84560300	-2.15391500	-3.64889900
H	-2.32060100	-2.60203700	-4.51272600
H	-2.77367500	-1.06234000	-3.76180800
H	-3.90768100	-2.44137300	-3.72555600
C	-5.42990000	-2.76963500	-1.36012000
H	-6.50683400	-2.52524600	-1.43941100
H	-5.33556600	-3.55813900	-0.59440300
H	-5.11558500	-3.18612100	-2.32941900
C	4.18979500	-3.11047900	3.43794100
H	4.77348100	-3.93224100	3.86930600
C	1.62876400	-4.01357500	-2.01770700
H	1.15458400	-5.01206200	-2.06783300
H	2.52701100	-4.04197000	-2.65586200
H	0.92951200	-3.28558900	-2.46088800
H	-0.13305700	-0.96945500	-0.41823200
H	0.13388900	0.97023600	-0.41897700
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N	1.21150800	-0.87572200	-3.62441900

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Fe	-1.18651200	0.22640800	-0.75464600

P	-2.60864900	-1.59405900	-1.06748700
P	2.56273000	-2.02801900	-0.13700800
P	-2.40399200	2.15882700	-0.47496500
P	2.78398700	1.51737900	-0.83861400
Si	-1.72622500	-0.09932900	1.37556800
Si	1.18065700	0.24219200	1.40792600
O	-0.31510500	0.14671100	2.27398800
C	-2.34773000	-1.87439500	1.66888300
N	1.26672400	-0.65659100	-2.53522100
C	-1.72765100	3.92995800	-0.41854300
H	-2.61896600	4.58863300	-0.44328400
C	-2.80480300	-2.56088600	0.51341000
C	-3.07432500	1.10839300	1.99147700
C	1.84367900	-3.77744000	-0.31484200
H	2.59062200	-4.44521000	0.15865900
C	1.79599000	2.02069800	1.71032300
C	4.31946300	-2.24504900	-0.89508000
H	4.88434000	-1.43307300	-0.40437500
C	2.48172900	2.64005200	0.63209100
C	-3.37774500	-3.84593700	0.64078700
H	-3.74700400	-4.38623300	-0.23528400
C	-3.65367000	2.23896400	-1.92070600
H	-4.39241500	1.46923600	-1.63673400
C	2.85348900	-2.03647000	1.71462100
C	-4.41937700	-1.33781300	-1.61575600
H	-4.33866200	-0.58766400	-2.42672400
C	4.68539300	1.32389000	-0.67264400
H	4.91757000	0.51235000	-1.38703500
C	-1.82870100	-2.72096400	-2.39180400
H	-0.75685200	-2.60339600	-2.14814400
C	-2.42804900	-2.51422500	2.92427100
H	-2.03879300	-2.00726700	3.81586600
C	2.26617600	-0.96073300	2.42482500
C	1.62322600	2.73323200	2.91696500
H	1.06693600	2.26566500	3.73887500
C	-3.41194000	2.14969500	1.08975400
C	-3.74844400	1.03587900	3.22912000
H	-3.50590600	0.23225200	3.93502700
C	0.53665400	-3.89674400	0.47951400
H	0.14470800	-4.92974700	0.41688100
H	-0.23207500	-3.21321300	0.08643200
H	0.67652900	-3.64952600	1.54502600
C	2.97994700	3.95404800	0.78859400
H	3.50798900	4.45718600	-0.02544500
C	-5.22141300	-0.72951300	-0.45029300
H	-6.20876400	-0.38142900	-0.80847800
H	-4.70653800	0.12102400	0.02496000
H	-5.39543800	-1.48456000	0.33646400
C	5.07176400	-3.55907700	-0.60429600
H	6.05929000	-3.52705800	-1.10388800
H	4.54330800	-4.44614000	-0.99643800
H	5.25989600	-3.71063500	0.46970800

C	2.11836900	4.03708200	3.06587300
H	1.97392500	4.58149500	4.00695200
C	-2.13090300	-4.22986800	-2.39517300
H	-1.52136700	-4.71423500	-3.18208200
H	-3.18783700	-4.45662500	-2.61500200
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C	2.54077500	2.49696800	-2.46655400
H	1.46579300	2.31283900	-2.65420700
C	2.79487300	4.64659700	1.99666500
H	3.18015400	5.66817000	2.09903600
C	3.53692600	-3.05065800	2.42289600
H	3.93760500	-3.92724400	1.90457600
N	1.12515800	-0.90686900	-3.65045500
C	-0.97022800	4.18766800	0.89160600
H	-0.57611600	5.22109500	0.89990500
H	-0.11619600	3.50148900	1.00117500
H	-1.61958800	4.06345300	1.77388700
C	-3.46921300	-4.45618700	1.90236300
H	-3.91322200	-5.45470900	1.99055000
C	5.03465800	0.85441700	0.75286200
H	6.08284100	0.50085100	0.78947100
H	4.38604100	0.03977800	1.11203300
H	4.93756200	1.68739200	1.47083700
C	4.32697200	-1.96682200	-2.41146600
H	5.37166900	-1.94275600	-2.77709100
H	3.85820200	-1.00288100	-2.65972100
H	3.79602800	-2.74584400	-2.98422300
C	-2.98321800	-3.79752000	3.04384400
H	-3.03913900	-4.28549200	4.02422400
C	-4.73385300	1.97608400	3.56940100
H	-5.25383900	1.90443000	4.53211900
C	-4.41064400	3.55988000	-2.14359200
H	-5.12887100	3.43374500	-2.97674600
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H	-4.99100400	3.86851800	-1.25863100
C	-4.38542500	3.10714300	1.44344200
H	-4.62425600	3.93940400	0.77236500
C	-2.03047900	-2.09342500	-3.78647100
H	-1.42563700	-2.64518700	-4.52862700
H	-1.68802600	-1.04530900	-3.81989100
H	-3.08269800	-2.12747800	-4.12037200
C	-5.18629500	-2.55207800	-2.17515100
H	-6.20513600	-2.23157700	-2.46761000
H	-5.30552600	-3.34192100	-1.41307800
H	-4.71456300	-2.99562100	-3.06601700
C	-2.96646000	1.77679600	-3.22308400
H	-3.71117500	1.64927100	-4.03198600
H	-2.44989500	0.80725700	-3.09193800
H	-2.21256000	2.50124500	-3.57484400
C	2.41872700	-0.90200400	3.82744600
H	1.95881600	-0.07707500	4.38516200
C	2.75694000	4.02130600	-2.48722600

H	2.47289600	4.41003700	-3.48462900
H	3.81000300	4.30413100	-2.31746100
H	2.13405700	4.53995200	-1.74159900
C	3.13455700	-1.88772500	4.52157500
H	3.24992000	-1.82499600	5.61048800
C	1.66970400	-4.21295000	-1.78016700
H	1.10464000	-5.16333400	-1.82777500
H	2.63668200	-4.38095500	-2.28299700
H	1.11887700	-3.46066800	-2.36945700
C	3.68345600	-2.97152500	3.81628000
H	4.22049900	-3.76331600	4.35203700
C	3.30802400	1.81507700	-3.61932300
H	3.00026600	2.26658600	-4.58140200
H	3.09085600	0.73807300	-3.68327100
H	4.40007900	1.94562400	-3.53200600
C	5.57303300	2.53467800	-1.01905500
H	6.63601300	2.25124800	-0.89091700
H	5.38205000	3.37950100	-0.33530600
H	5.45297200	2.88936800	-2.05458200
C	-5.05048800	3.01337600	2.67660400
H	-5.81427200	3.75387500	2.94164000
C	-0.85095100	4.22924300	-1.64199400
H	-0.40722900	5.23869500	-1.55404300
H	-1.41480900	4.19726000	-2.58990000
H	-0.02601000	3.49984600	-1.71176000
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H	-0.02230800	-1.03354200	-0.39740100

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Fe	1.33526600	-0.18401000	-0.83172100
Fe	-1.26886100	0.16926300	-0.68922000
P	-2.60491800	-1.56292400	-0.93606700
P	2.59486500	-1.96120800	-0.31219600
P	-2.55659700	1.94313900	-0.54774200
P	2.72864500	1.60503300	-0.81865700
Si	-1.61206200	-0.13769200	1.40772100
Si	1.24476900	0.18092800	1.40594100
O	-0.18450100	0.02307700	2.34198400
C	-2.25018200	-1.90873400	1.77678900
N	1.15816700	-0.47259600	-2.57277000
C	-1.87358100	3.72845100	-0.65206100
H	-2.71876400	4.40717700	-0.41824100
C	-2.71715000	-2.60397400	0.62971900
C	-2.89073700	1.11564100	2.10751500
C	1.91678300	-3.73227800	-0.50612100
H	2.70029000	-4.41041300	-0.11092800
C	1.85855000	1.95228900	1.79412600
C	4.31397500	-2.13285700	-1.18691500
H	4.90382900	-1.33745300	-0.69770600

C	2.53778900	2.62564600	0.74729500
C	-3.23705700	-3.91055700	0.76771100
H	-3.61000400	-4.46101100	-0.10129000
C	-4.06644300	2.09649400	-1.75299700
H	-4.73712900	1.29979900	-1.38607800
C	3.02486400	-2.04334100	1.51868100
C	-4.47999100	-1.42624000	-1.35278100
H	-4.49449700	-0.65722100	-2.14884600
C	4.64675600	1.46122800	-0.83872300
H	4.82162000	0.69340600	-1.61493300
C	-1.90518200	-2.67570700	-2.33631800
H	-0.82166900	-2.54016900	-2.16590900
C	-2.27765300	-2.55791100	3.02946800
H	-1.88023800	-2.04113600	3.91262600
C	2.44004900	-1.02462900	2.31288200
C	1.67808600	2.61032600	3.03010200
H	1.11116000	2.10489700	3.82225000
C	-3.32981100	2.09323600	1.17439300
C	-3.37665700	1.16786500	3.43160300
H	-3.04240700	0.41702000	4.15952700
C	0.65839500	-3.90252200	0.35579500
H	0.27582000	-4.93914600	0.27967500
H	-0.14041300	-3.21698000	0.03134600
H	0.85482200	-3.68894300	1.41990200
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Pre-catalyst	Equiv H ⁺ /e ⁻	Temperature	Order of Addition	Yield of NH ₃ (molar equivalents)
3-N₂	48	-78 °C	Acid First	1.56
3-N₂	48	-78 °C	Acid First	1.39
3-N₂	48	-78 °C	Reductant First	1.70
3-N₂	48	-78 °C	Reductant First	0.96
3-N₂	48	-78 °C	Reductant First	1.18
3-N₂	48	-78 °C	Reductant First	1.60
3-N₂	48	0 °C	Reductant First	0.24
3-N₂	48	0 °C	Reductant First	0.17
3-N₂	10	-78 °C	Reductant First	0.59
3-N₂	10	-78 °C	Reductant First	0.42
4-(N₂)₂	48	-78 °C	Acid First	1.27
4-(N₂)₂	48	-78 °C	Acid First	0.94

Table S5. N₂ reduction catalysis data.

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